Subject No. 97.
Constitution of Minor Municipalities.

Summary of discussion.—Deputy Commissioners may be empowered to establish Minor Municipalities in small towns, even in the absence of the consent of the inhabitants.

Reply of Government.—Noted. No hard and fast rule is called for.

Subject No. 98.
Conservancy of villages Shan with a population dam lf over 500 souls.

Summary of discussion.—In the case of villages with a population of more than 500 souls, sweepers on a moderate pay should be appointed for sweeping and keeping the villages clean.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

REVENUE.

Subject No. 99.
Assessment on hittals and vacant sites.

Summary of discussion.—Hittals and vacant sites have been very heavily assessed. The assessment in some cases is heavier than garden rates. An agriculturist must necessarily have a piece of land attached to his house for drying and threshing his crops, for storing his grain and stacking straw, fodder and firewood. Such hittals may be assessed at dry rates.

Mr. Kotnahalli Ramiengar of Manjarabad Taluk said that vacant sites may be assessed at coffee rates, *i. e.*, one rupee per acre, instead of at Rs. 5 per acre as at present, which is too high a rate.

Reply of Government.—Will be separately published.

Subject No. 100.
Minimum area for darkhasts for coffee lands.

Summary of discussion.—The minimum prescribed extent of 15 acres [illegible] for darkhasts for coffee [illegible] may be reduced to 5 acres.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk, said that very few crops could be raised in the Malnad, besides coffee. Any one who has a *gadde* must have a coffee hittal along with it. The laying down a minimum of 15 acres would simply protect the large planters while injuring the smaller ones.

Mr. Pilkington, North Mysore Planter's Association, expressed himself in favor of the proposal. Anything that would ease the coffee industry at this time of depression would be of great benefit and the present proposal would allow of all planters giving up the unproductive lands included in their holdings.

Reply of Government.—This will receive due consideration. Referred to Survey Superintendent for report all points including resignations and transfers.

Subject No. 101.
Maintenance of boundary marks.

Summary of discussion.—The rules prescribed [illegible]ired that due preservation of sandal trees on occupied lands [illegible] people be

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